SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1874

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.—America politics and Yankee desire for office could met possibly produce a more thoroughly disgusting spectacle than that presented by the President of the United States and his minion, Atterney General Williams, in so steadily endeavering to force the lat-acr into the chair of the Chief-Justice of the United States. Although the Senate has gone beyond all precedent in postponing and deferring even a consideration of this miserable nomination of the President, and hesitate and still refuse to confirm it, this too at a time when the supporters of the Administration have a large blushing impudence, scarcely, if ever equalled, they persist in their shameful attempt. Had this man Williams one tithe of manliness about him he would long ago have withdrawn his name, but tinues to cringe and fawn about the feet of his master in the hope, and we trust it will be vain, that that master's influence and authority will yet prove suf-ficient to enable him over the votes of a protesting and unwilling Senate and disgusted and indignant people, to sneak into the chair of Marshall, Taney and Chase. "Oh Shame, where is thy blush!"

THE SPANISH REPUBLIC.—The attempt to establish a Republican form of govern-ment in Spain has failed, just as every-body who knows, either from personal contact with them, or from a knowledge of their history, anything about the Spanish people, expected it to do. Senor Cas-tellar having given offence by endeavoring to provent a war with the United States, and by his moderate conduct in regard to the Virginius matter, the Cortes refused to sustain his government, and though Gen. Pavia attempted a Napoleonic Coup d'etat in his favor and tried to dissolve the Cortes vi et armis, President Cas tellar was deposed and Marshal Serrano monarchist, elected to his place.

Thus has collapsed the much boasted Republic of Spain which our government de such great haste to recognize. It has a name, it is true, to live, but it dead, nevertheless Both France and Spain have now men whese predilections are for monarchies as Presidents of their Republics. How long will it take the volatile people of those two countries to get back to monarchical governments?

be one of the most important, interesting and spirited contests that has ever been waged in Delaware. The Republi cans are already hard at work, marshalling their forces for the fray. No means are being left untried which they think will add to their strength or by which they may gain advantage, and if the Democrats would fight an equal fight with them they too must be up and doing. The Republicans think they will have a com-paratively easy victory. They rely on the But if the Democracy are true to themselves and go to work in carnest, the Rads will stand no mere on election day in '72 and count scores of true Democratic voters who stayed away from the polls rather than vote for Horace Greeley, but none of these men will be found wanting, if they are alive, at the polls next fall.

The Democracy then have nothing to tial election. The only thing to be feared The House discussed, without action, the naval appropriation bill, providing for opponents are working away like beavers, uight and day, the Democrats sit idly with their hands folded, they will allow every point of advantage to be taken from them, and a victory, which is already theirs, if they will but put forth their hands and take it, will slip out of their grasp.

Democrats of Delaware, yeu who have so long withstood the advancing wave efforts. The weather seems to have lost the naval appropriation bill, providing for \$16,000,000, and the bill to establish it to establish at time country. The Chief Justiceship is \$16,000,000, and the bill to establish are averaged in a such wind blew all day and every point of advantage to be taken from them, and a victory, which is already them, and a victory, which is already them, and a victory with their hands and take it, will slip out of their grasp.

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THANSCRIPT.

The Momination of J. P. Cochran, Esq.

The nomination, made by us last week, The nomination, made by us last week, of John P. Cechran, Esq., appears to have met with pretty general satisfaction, if we may judge from the many comments of approval that have been made to us in regard to it. We have also received the Allowing letters from different parts of the sounty, endorsing it:

WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 6th, '74.

Mr. Editor:—I saw with great pleasure that you brought for and the name of Mr. John P. Cochran for nomination, by the Democratic party, for the Governorship.

No better man has been suggested for that high office, and nemore suitable nomization could be made.

He is a true representative of the large and respectable class known as farmors—a man of dignified bearing, of high honor and strict integrity.

No one can doubt his capacity or fitness, moral or mental, for the effice, and his whole life is a volume full of instruction in industry and energy.

With a private character which must command respect, and being thoroughly imbucd with the principles of the Jeffersonian Democracy, the Democratic party of Delaware could not choose a werthier standard bearer, or one more certain to win success. Such, sir, are the views of many true

DEMOCRATS.

St. GEORGES HD., Jan. 7th, '74. WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 6th. '74.

Sr. Grorous Ho., Jan. 7th, '74.

To truly test a man, Mr. Editor, as to honesty of purpose, firmness in the hour of trial, and last though not least, as to his buiness capacity, whether of his own or the Public's affairs, is to come in daily contact with him; to be admitted to the family circle, both as a friend and counsellor, and te see and know him when the aky is lowering, as well as in the bright noontide. Such, Mr. Editor, has been my relation for the past fifteen years with your candidate for Governor of Delaware and well persuaded am I that he would guide aright our "Ship of State" 'midst the rocks and whirlpoels of a great political ocean, and at the close of his voyage cast her anchor in a safe and calm haven. Sr. GRORGES HD., Jan. 7th, '74.

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The Coming Election.

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ard bearer of the Democratic party, victory would certainly perch on our banner is November next.

St. Georges.

New Castle Co., Jam. 8th, '74.
I was much pleased with your remarks respecting my friend, Mr. John P. Cochran, whe is so well capacitated to fill the position of Chief Magistrate of this State. Mr. Cochran will never force himself upon the people. If he is nominated it must be done by the free expression of the veters.

Williams' Withdrawal.

After having persisted in his unworthy and unmanly attempt to get to be Chief Justice of the United States, despite the manifest opposition of the Senate, composed greatly of men of his own political party, in antil he provoked the well-deserved condensation and utter disgust of every man in the country who has the least shadow of self-respect, Attorney General Williams has at last done what he ought to have done long ago:—requested General Grant to withdraw his nomination. This the President, though exceedingly loth to yield to the Senate and give up a personal chance of carrying Delaware in 1874 than the President, though exceedingly loth to they did Maryland and Virginia in 1873.

Demograts of Delaware, yeu who have so long withstood the advancing wave of Radical Fanaticism and have thus far ared your little State from the disgusting humilistion and official corruption which Yaukee "progress" has entailed upon other States, are you willing now to see your States, are you willing now to see your the advocates of these obnoxious ideas?

If not, then let no more time be lest, but If not, then let no more time be lest, but cation of having his nomination rejected, even as your opponents are at work so be and would reflect credit upon his adminis-Although, if you make tration and give to the judiciary of the the proper use of your advantages there country a man worthy of the position. Mr. is nothing more certain them a Democratic Evarts is a Republican, but he is a man victory next fall, yet you must be careful to secure your advantages in time, and to do this it is uccessary to be at work. See Chief Justice would, doubtless, discharge that the try of access. that the tax of every Democratic voter is the duties of his office in a manner that

as conveniently elsewhere. It is bandso conveniently elsewhere. It is band-somely gotten up and will be found ex-ocedingly valuable in the family, the counting-room or the office. Mr. Child's fame for generosity and liberality is world-wide, and the publishing of 100,000 editions of this handsome almanac at a cost of \$6,000 for free distribution among the subscribers to the Ledger is but another instance of that liberality.

Proceedings of Congress.

MONDAY.

SENATE.—A large number of petitions were presented and referred. The Judiciary Committee reported the House bill to repeal the bankrupt law, with sundry amendments, changing the entire bill. A resolution was introduced relative to a reduction of ten per cent, in the salaries of all Government officials receiving over one theusand dollars per year. Resolutions were also introduced relating to finances. Much valuable time was taken up in discussion on the increase of the salary bill.

House.—A large number of bills were introduced and referred under the call of States. The army appropriation bill was reported, and a resolution to inquire into the expediency of diminishing the regular army and stopping all work on fortifications, ect., introduced. Consideration of the civil rights bill was resumed, a lengthy speech by Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, in opposition to it, and a reply by Ransier, the celored member from South Carolina, being the features. The Speakers laid before the house a message from the President on the Virginius affair.

the President, though exceedingly loth to yield to the Senate and give up a personal friend whom he had promised to stand by, and, if possible, foist upon the peeple, however opposed they or their representatives might be, reluctantly did.

By its steadfast refusal to yield to the dictate af the President and confirm this most glaringly improper nomination of a man to the highest office in the ceuntry, whose only qualification for the office is his favoritism with his master, the present is sanate has merited the gratitude of the entire country. The Chief Justiceship is too responsible and important an office to wallew of anybody or anything being put Maryland Legislature.—In accord-

Both houses of the General Assembly of Maryland perfected their organization Thursday, and adjaurned over till Tuesday next, in order to allow time for the appointment of committees and settling other real business of the session. Hon. Jesse K. Hines, of Kent county, was elected Speaker of the House, and John Lee Carroll, of Howard county, President of the Senate. of the Senate.

paid this menth, lest under the operations of the new law their names be stricken from the assessment list, and the votes thereby be lost.

The fifth annual issue of the Public Women's Rights Convention for an amendment to the Constitution allowing the right of females to vote and hold effice, a most excellent compendium of useful information and interesting reading, much of which it would be impossible to obtain

Local and State Affairs.

It has been the custom of this church, for the ast nine years, to observe the first Sabbuth of anuary as an Anniversary. On such occasions here is a recounting of the proceedings of the trumer year, of the contributions raised for regions purposes, of the services held, and of the vork accomplished in promoting the Kingdom of Christ. The exercises and the statistics presented on last Sabbath were interesting and enouraging. We present a brief outline as follows:

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In the Sabbath School there was a lively anxiety felt in behalf of the children who were to recite the Catechiam. The Superintendent had announced the gift of a Bible to each scholar who would accurately repeat the whole of that excellent summary of christian doctrine. Several children was a distanced to the property of the service of the questions asked by the Pastor with a presented themselves, and answered the questions asked by the Pastor with a correctness of emphasis, that we have not a correctness of emphasis, that we have not excelled, and which proved excelusively that they understood what they were clusterly that they understood what they were large. Will not forsake the house of our God." Not. 10-30, was an earnest plea for the Sanctuary, its divine appointment, its invaluable benefits, and the accessity of a regular attendance upon its services. At the close he presented a condensed statement of items from which we make a brief extract. Amount of money presend.—Fastor's salary \$1,000; Sabbath morning collections, \$100.22; Collection for fuel, \$35.00; Collection in choir, \$2.15; Sessional Fund, \$35.00; Publication, \$8.-25; Education, \$5.00; Min. Relief, \$8.00; Heads for and by the Babbath School, \$14.50; Collections for and by the Babbath School, Solliers \$1.60; Church at George's property of the year.—Sermons and Lectures 143; Frayer Meetings 69; Funerais 11; Scholars 107; Library 200 vols.

Religious Services for the year.—Sermons and Lectures 143; Frayer Meetings 69; Funerais 11; Baptisms—Iniants 11, Adults 1 – 12: Pastoral Visits 214.

Church Membership.—Added on examination

low good and how pleasant it is for brothreu to dwell tegether in unity," Ps. 133: 1.

Odesea Items.

[From our Odessa Correspondent.]

At an early hour on New Year's morning loud yells and whoops were heard in the streets. The cause was ascertained to be that our constable had captured the supposed criminal who had perpetrated the outrage upon the Miller family, who, while trying to cenduct him to a place of security, gave him "the slip" and made long and quick strides for parts unknown, followed by several bullets from the pistol of the efficience. Soon the people were made acquaisted with the facts and the youth of the town turned out en masse to search and, if possible, to find the fugitive; armed with clubs, knives, canes, and various other articles of defence. They set out making wild gestures as to how they would act, when they found him. However, after searching the woods and marshes all around the neighborhood they returned home without any signs of the escaped negro. Quit san excitement was raised by the discovery of blood along the path which proved to be that of an otter. Several of the youngsters, upon seeing a stump under a pile of brambles made arriving off a number of their wealth. The third has not yet been discovered, but our vigilant officers are on the alert and it is to be hoped will soon fiad out their and it is to be hoped will soon fiad out their and it is to be hoped will soon fiad out their and it is to be hoped will soon fiad out their and it is to be hoped will soon fiad out their and it is to be hoped will soon fiad out their and it is to be hoped will soon fiad out their and it is to be hoped will soon fiad out their and it is to be hoped will soon fiad out their wall soon fiad out their walls.

and it is to be hoped will soon find out their place of concealment.

The series of prayer meetings, appointed by the Evangelical Alliance, have been observed in our churches during the past week, and the congregations have united and convened in the different churches alternately.

Our town was illuminated on Tuesday evening for the first time with the long talked of street lamps, and we think it adds much to the dark gloomy places in our streets, and we can now travel and know where we are without a guide to direct our perambulations.

Evening parties have been quite an important item on our programme for some time past, and our young people seem to be taking the advice of seme of the older once as to the matrimonal part of the question, and we think will soon "go and do as others have done before them."

When troubles cease in our town, Will nothing then more be found To quiet people, and make them say Stop it new, not some other day.

tain spring frosts will kill them.

Children's Jubilee.

The first rehearsal for the Grand Jubilee to come off February 5th, was held last Thursday evening. Prof. Clemmer, of Wilmington, who is to take charge of the whole affair, was present and gave the children a thorough drill. He expressed himself much pleased with the singing abilities of the children. Arrangements have been made with the Amphions of this town to furnish an Orchestra for the occasion. This promises to be one of the grandest affairs that was ever witnessed in Middletown.

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Secial Entertainment.

A lively company gathered at our next door neighbor's, Mr. A. G. Cox's, last Friday night week, and held a social entertainment consisting of Tableaux, Nucle, &c. We understood they had a nice time, (we wa'n't barr,) and, judging from the merry sounds and laughter that proceeded therefrom we believe they did have a pleasant time.

The Week of Frayer.

ceeded therefrom we can be pleasant time.

The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer was observed at the Presbyterian church, services being held every night and the programme laid down by the Evangelical Alliance, followed in the exercises. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a pretty good congregation was in attendance as avaning.

each evening.

Land Sale.

Robt. A. Cochran sold, on Monday, th lot between the Clitzens' National Bank and the house now occupied by Mr. S. M. Reynolds, to Mears.
E. & S. M. Reynolds. Terms, private.

nington.

The election for Directors of the Middletown dank takes place next Tuesday.

Musk-rat skins are used for currency at Leip-ie, an "pass as readily as legal tenders."
"Lecture in the colored school house," H. H. C. What color is that school house, Harry?

J. T. Budd as Agent, offers a valuable proper y in Middletown at private sale, on easy terms The Citizens' National Bank of Middletown has declared a semi-annual dividend of four

for.

The President on Wednesday nominated Daniel Burton to be Peasion Agent at Wilmington, vice E. D. Porter, removed. No reason gives.

A Fertilizer Manufactory has been started near Seaford by Ex-Gov. Ross, I. M. Fisher, and a Mr. Ball, of Bridgeville. a Mr. Ball, of Bridgeville.

Apropos of the 8th day of January (Thursday)
we publish on our first page a historic account
of the "Battle of New Orleans."

H. H. C. in his letter to the Commercial says the Sheriff will advertise over forty sales during the next two weeks. That sounds like hard times.

admittance to all.

Messrs. C. F. Stam & Bro., of Chestertewn,
Md., sent us a number of almanacs gotten up by
them for distribution. This is an evidence of
enterprise highly commendable. We distributed
the almanace among some of our friends, and
thank Messrs. S. for them.

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Mrs. Richard Mitchell, of Williamsburg, (formerly of Smyran) had a most remarkable escape from severe injury, if not death, Wednesday night, December 10th. She was en her way from the Mills to attend church in Federalaburg, and while crossing the dam at Mowbray's mill, drove into the flume of the race which had been opened across the public road that day for repairs. The frightful chasm was fully ten feet deep, and into it the horse, which was blind, plunged while going at a trot. Fortunately the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. and the buggy was without a tep, and Mrs. M. Itaria, some one in charge of the ruina, walked through the dark and gloomy woods, searly two miles, to Federalsburg, and with perfect coolness sent word by a messenger to her husband in church to come to her assistance. By Mohray's criminal carelessness Mr. M. losses about \$200.

List of Letters Remaining in the Pest Office

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List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office for the week cading January 10th, 1874.

Samuel Austin, Catharine Adams, H. W. Black, Becky Benson, Wm. Brister, James H. Brooks, E. D. Buck, Geo. Barnhelt, Miss Georgie Emerson, Harriet Hicks, Lydis Harrist, Ed. Gibson. Miss Mary Lambert, Turbert B. McGinnis, (S.) Jas. Mallaway, Thos. Mathul, Wm. Metty, Fannie Murray, Mary Massey, H. Roberts. A la Roberts, J. W. Robinson, Agustus Stene, Henry Smith, C. M. Tarburton, M. E. Torbort, Geo. Thomas, C. H. Traitt. Persons calling for the above will please say that they are advertised by C. L. Dunking, Post Master.

Agricultural Feir.

A movement is on foot among some of our more enterprising citizens to form an Agricultural Society with a view to holding an Agricultural and Pomological fair at Middletown some time next fall. This is a meritorious movement and should receive the substantial encouragement of our citizens.

Maryland Affairs.

THE EASTERN SHORE HOMICIDE.—The most a-trocious and revolting murder that has happened in this county for many years was committed at Eden, a station on the Eastern Shore Railroad, seven miles south from Salisbury, and near the division line between Somerset and Wicomico counties, on the 31st of December. The facts as detailed to your correspondent by the State's Attorney Happy Park

eff up the railroad with his axe upon his shoulder, followed by Hitch and a Mr. Fleming, who were apparently unconscieus of any malevelenes or Taylor's part.

After Taylor had proceeded fifty yards in advance of the two men he turned around and observed them taking a like course with himself, and Fleming, (with whom it seems he had had nething to say,) holding in his hand a short slick of wood, he thereupon approached the two men, raised aloft his axe and struck Hitch, the blade of the axe, ten inches upon the blade, entering his person at the collar bone, completely severing it, and passing downward until it distincted four ribs from the steraum, and stopped buried in the lung. "Taylor, "sand learn how to follow a man up the railroad," The wound was of the meat ghastly character, and Dr. R. Dashiell, the physician is attendance before the coroner's jury, easily is attendance before the coroner, summended a jury and held an inquest over the dead body on Thursday morning, Mr. Page being present to the telegraph lines were badly damaged.

A HANDSOME GIFT.—Isaiab V. William son, Esq. a retired morehant of Philadelphia, has given to the Mercautile Library deed a verdict in accordance with the above, and two of the present time of writing the murderer is still at large. A reward will probably be offered for his apprehension. Bad whisky is assigned as the cause of the affair.—Bull. Sun.

Real Ratuse Agent.

At the municipal election in Memphis, Thursday, John Logue. Republican in Memphis, Thursday, John Logue. Republican in Memphis, Thursday, John Logue. Republican in Memphis, and provided the progress and style of the wards unto more than half the registered white words.

A terrific wind storm began at Cimarron, New Mexico, on Friday morning and on Saturday. A stage coach the structure of the structure of the structure of the structure of the present still at large. A reward will probably the proper of the structure murderer is still at large. A reward will stood as the cause of the apprehension. Bad whisky is assigned as the cause of the affair.—Ball. Sun. Singular appearance. It was in the form of a Christian cross, reaching from the horizon in the North to the zenith, and from east to west nearly spanning the heavess. It was very bright, even and symmetrical, and in the exact form of the cross usually represented as that on which our Saviour was crucified.—Easton Journal.

Gave Himself VP.—The Princess Anne True Maylander says that William Taylor, charged

There was a fog at Boston on Saturday will sell at Public Sale, at his residence near Wil-sale and progress, and abject of the Form of Grange movement. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Delawars and admiring friends desired to present him for Grange movement. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Delawars and admiring friends desired to present of a fine pair of horses and a carriage which his demiring friends desired to present of a fine pair of horses and a carriage which his demiring friends desired to present of a fine pair of horses and a carriage which his demiring friends desired to present the scatendar to the citizens of Delawars and admiring friends desired to present and an almiring friends desired to present of size for forms and admiring friends desired to present an almiring friends desired to present an almiring friends desired to present and admiring friends desired to present and

the cross usually represented as that on which our Saviour was crucified.—Easton Journal.

Gave Hussur Ur.—The Princess Anne True Marylander says that William Taylor, charged with the murder of Al. Hitch, near Eden station, Sometreet county, on Wednesday of last week, and who made his encape at the time, came out of the woods on Friday last and gave himself up to Mr. Junes Hillman, who took him to Princess Anne and delivered him to Mr. John Lamour the jailor, who confined him in prison for examination.

Gave Hussur Ur.—The rincess Anne True was a fog at Boston on Saturday will sell at Public Sale, at his residence near Wilson's Corner, on the road leading from Townsend to Sassafras,

A party of roughs attacked the Huntingdon (Pa.) Journal office Saturday inght, but the editor and his force kicked them out.

A party of roughs attacked the Huntingdon (Pa.) Journal office Saturday ingutensils, consisting of 1 good read and farm out.

The schooner Elba, from Coos Bay for It is said that fifty-two ex-Confederate officials occupied by Mrs. Biscoe was purchased by Mrs. Sewell Hepbron, for \$1.000; and the board. The number lost is not stated.

It is said that fifty-two ex-Confederate officials occupied by Mrs. Wm. D. Burchinal, for \$325.

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sed by Mr. Sewell Reporton, or street, and the competitives of the Presbyterian church for the fine buggy for the benefit of the Presbyterian church for Elkton, was decided on Tuesday evening last. The competitors were Mr. P. C. Strickland and Ex-Sheriff Thomas. The buggy was awarded to Mr. Strickland, who raised \$326; Sheriff Thomas receipts amounting to \$100.

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Chestertown last week, turned out a show wagon, which cost \$2,000. It contains an organ, which is made to play by the motion of the vehicle, and is covered with the advertising cards of Estimore merchants, "at prices ranging from five te thirty dollars per month."

The Centreville Observer states that in consequence of the illness of Mr. J. West Thompson, Jr., who is suffering from pneumonia, he will not be able to take his seat as a delegate in the Legislature at the opening of the season, and it will be several weeks before he can attend. Dr. Karsner of Chesapacke City, had an acci-

usabled for road service.

The Cecil County School Commissioners have resolved that hereafter as increase in Teacher's salaries will be allowed when they receive pupils into their schools from other school districts without the written consent of the Trustees of the respective schools.

Geo. Vickers, Eeq., as trustee, sold at Milling ton, Kent County, Md., on Wednesday, the brich hotel property in that place, to Mr. James Spear for \$2,365.06. On Thursday, the "Pippin farm, containing 160 acres, te John. A. Miller, fo \$5,450.

over Station, Somerset county, containing 75 acres, was sold last week to George II. Zell for \$3,000. Mr. Zell also purhased at the same time the Bennet Masson farm, 140 acres, for \$2,750. The board of school commissioners of Ceccounty organized on the 5th instant by the election of F. S. Everist as president, and Rev. John

Squier, secretary.

The Chestertown Transcript has "returned to the first low" and taken up its old heading, which is decidedly prettier than the one it used las

is decidedly pretiter than years a teacher it the common schools of Cecil County, died at his home, in North East, on Thursday morning.

J. R. Sheppard and Henry Engle will shoot pigeon match at Millington, Kent county, about the 16th instant, for \$200.

In Cecil County, during 1873, there were on undred and forty-three marriages. hundred and forty-three marriages.

The Catholic Fair, at Elkton was quite successful.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.—In Delawar THE COMING CAMPAIGN.—In Delaware the coming year will be an important one. In the past there have been dissensions which have weakened our too confident Democratic ranks. Already we see signs of an awakening interest in State politics. Our opponents, weakened by the discovery of glaring fraud perpetrated by so many of their leaders and appointees, and feeling their weakness, will put forth a last effort to gain a noble State which has se often refused to accept their doctrines, a State which, Job-like, has held fast its integrity through every trial.—Sussex Journal.

A Point Well Taken.—The New York Dailg Sun very truely and justly

observes:
'Isn't it worth while to tax every poo man's tea, coffee and tobacco, in order to pay General Grant Fifty Thousand Dollars s year instead of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, the sum which he agreed to serve

Items of General News.

At Matamoras, Mexico, there was At Matamoras, Mexico, there was a fight on Thursday night, "growing out of the political excitement," in which one man was killed and several others wounded. Cortina, however, was installed Mayor, Tuesday, without any disturbance or resistance on the part of the opposition. Several prominent opposents of the new Mayor crossed to Brownsville, fearing a difficulty, but Matamoras was peaceful, and the trouble is considered "amicably

settled."

In 1867 Brazil upened the Amazon to the commerce of the world, and Peru followed her example in 1868. There are now three mouthly lines of steamers from Para to Havre, Liverpool and New York. Within twenty-five years Para has raised from nothing to a populous city of 700,000 inhabitants.

A Havana letter says intelligence has reached there that the Edgar Stewart is fitting out at Baltimore for the Cuban service. The Tornado has left port, and it is generally reported that she received orders to pursue the Stewart, and if she proves to be of the same character as the Virginius, not to take her, but to sink her.

RAILROAD ELECTION.—The fellowing RALROAD ELECTION.—The fellewing efficers of the Queen Anne's and Kent county, Maryland, railread have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Lloyd Tilghman; Treas, Mordecai Price; Directors, Benjaman T. Biggs, Thes. H. Crane, Chas. McCallister, R. Cook Tilghman, W. H. Jacobs.

At the numerical election in Memphis

The Comptroller of the Currency has notified the National banks to report their condition at the close of business on December 26th.

Oats..... Timothy Seed... Clover " MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET. Oressed Pork... Potatoes, Potaces, Gressed Turkeys, dressed Turkeys, dressed Geese, Oucks. PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

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Corn, white..... Corn, yellow.... Cats, Southern.

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A FEW HEAD OF CATTLE

WILL BE TAKEN

TO WINTER,

By JOHN A. JONES. Wheatland, Jan. 10, 1874-2t

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, January 7th, 1874. }
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT for the past six months, clear of all Taxes, payable on and after the 14th inst.

J. L. GIBSON,
Cashier,

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Citizens' National Bank, Middletown, Del., January 6th, 1874. The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to the Stockblders on and after the 15th inst. J. R. HALL, Jan 10-8w. Cashier.

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Thursday Afternoon next, (Jan. 15,)
RIGHT.—Governor Kemper, of Virginia, has declined the present of a fine
pair of horses and a carriage which his
admiring friends desired to present him.
Gen. Grant would net have done so.

Thursday Afternoon next, (Jan. 15,)
on the rise and progress, and object of the Former's Grange movement. A cordial invitation is
extended to the citizens of Delaware and adjoining counties of Maryland to be present. Free
admittance to all.
Jan 10-1t.

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Letter from Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1874.

passed off pleasantly in Washington for those who had money to spend. The last past ten days have been gloemy enough, however, for the many who are in needy circumstances. The teachers, for example, have several months' back pay due them. Five young lady teachers walked all the way to Georgetown, a few days before Christmas—none of them having five counts to pay for ear fare—to borrow the amount of a month's pay each from a member of the District Ring who, they had heard, was lending mency at five por cent. a month But the poer girls had only their fatigue for their pains, and returned to Washington foot-sore and sad. They had been missiformed. The gentleman refused to lend them, for less than ten per cent a month, any of the money he had made out of the appropriations of Congress for "improving" Washington; and that they could not stand. Since then, however, they and many others have been obliged to get money at that rate. A very large number of families, white and colored, whose heads have been employed by the Board of Public Works and cannot get the pay due them, or who have been obliged to take it in the form of some security upon which they have been able to realize only forty or fifty per cent. on their bills, have had, also, anything but a pleasant time of it. It must have been gratifying, however, to these poor people, in their dire distress, to learn, from the Administration papers, that some of their fellow-citizens, in special favor with the President, and pecuniarily interested with him in "enterprises of great pith and moment," are prosperous, and therefore "ga and happy." The following paragraph in one of the dailies had the effect of making the needy, and defrauded, and over-taxed people of Washington ferget their cwar

in an appy. The following paragraph in one of the dailies had the effect of making the needy, and defrauded, and over-taxed people of Washington ferget their awn wrongs in the fullness of their gratitude to Providence for having been so bountiful to their beleved fellow-citizen:

"A.HANDSOME DINNER SERVICE.

The handsome dinner service set of Governor Shepherd, now on exhibition at the furnishing store of J. W. Boteler & Bro., on Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth-and Tenth streets, attracts universal admiration, and is pronounced one of the most beautiful and complete sets ever imported. It is salsoon colored, with a wide and exquisitely executed tracing of dead gold, of entirely new design, with the letter "S" handsomely executed on each piece of plate. The dessert dishes are beautifully decorated with fruits and flowers, each piece differently finished. All of the flat ware is cut adged. The entire set is composed of five hundred pieces, consisting of plates, flat and deep, of all sizes; covered dishes, sauce tureous, cassbules, meat and fish dishes, compoteurs, breakfast and after-dinner coffees. The entire set exet \$2,000. This service was designed by Mr. J. W. Boteler, while in Paris during the past summer, to whose taste and judgment the Governor was perfectly satisfaced in the past summer, to whose taste and judgment the Governor was perfectly satisfaced. by Mr. J. W. Boteler, while in Paris during the past summer, to whose taste and judgment the Governor was perfectly satisfied to leave the selection of colors, shapes and everything connected with the getting-up of the set. That he has faithfully executed the charge an examination of the service will fully testify, and redound to the credit of the gentleman entrusted with the execution of this delicate but important order. The set is registered in Paris, and although the colors can be used hereafter, the form and style of the decorations must remain entirely unfringed upon, and can only be ordered through the house of Messrs. J. W. Boteler & Bre."

True. some discontented people, and there always will be some of that descrip-tion, you know, who will murmur, and mutter, and threaten, and so make the mutter, and threaten, and so make the rich unhappy, say that the display by the Governor, in a store window on our principal theroughfare, in times like these when hundreds of thousands of men, women and children all over the country are without bread to eat, of a \$2.000 dinner set imported from Paris was a vulgar piece of ostentation; and some of these malcontents are more and contents are the set of th tents even go so far as to say that it is hard enough, in all conceience, for a people to be robbed without being invited by the thisf to admire the extravagant expenditure of his ill gotten gains.

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THE CANDIDATE FOR THE CHIEF-JUSTICESHIP. I heard one of the best lawyers in the Senate say, a few days ago, that the opinion of Attorney General Williams on the case of the Virginius should be, of itself, enough to convince the President that he case of the Virginius should be, of itself, enough to convince the President that he is committing a grave error in ondeavoring to coerce the Senate to confirm Mr. Williams as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The opinion of Mr. Williams embraces two points which centradict each ether so glaringly that the Dogberry flavor of the opinion, as a whole, is palpable to any smart school-boy. Mr. Williams holds, first, that the register of the Virginius being a fraud upon the laws of the United States, she had no right to carry the American flag. But he also holds that, by carrying the American flag (after having unqualifiedly decided in a previous paragraph, be it remembered, that she has no right to carry it.) she was as much exempt from arrest on the high seas by the lawful protectors of any country to which she might be bound with hostile intent, as if she had been a peaceful trading-vessel. According to Mr. Williams, any pirate-ship which chooses to disquise itself in American protection. Very complimentary to the American flag. This is simply the doctrine that a robber going to

his work in the stolen clethes of a respectable man is not only entitled to the respect of the person he intends to injure, as if he were the awner of the garments he has assumed, but the protection of the owner himself as against his intended victim. It is the offering of a premium on disguise It is like saying to a highway robbet "rob with your face exposed and you shall be pusished, but put on a mask and you shall not be molested." The Attorney General of the United States is the chief law officer of the Administration. It is his duty of the United States is the oner inw oncer of the Administration. It is his duty
to advise the President, not as to what
would be popular, but us to what would
be just and lawful. The present Attorney General is now before the people and
the Senate as a candidate for an office than the Senate as a candidate for an office than which there is none superior in dignity; and the entire force of the excoutive department is enlisted in the work of securing his confirmation. From his acts in the place he now holds, the public has a right to judge of his fitness for the more exalted and difficult position to which he aspires. He has not laid down the law; but, on the contrary, has pandered to the filibustering spirit by which our claims to the title of a just and sivilized nation are enfectbled. The United States cannot afford to have its flag dishonered by making it a protection for any species of depredation upon powers with which it is at peace Such law as that of the Attorney General places us in a position of outlawry with places us in a position of outlawry with the civilized nations of the world; and if this is a specimen of law which, as Chief Justice, he will dispense, for the sake of the national honor we may well pray to be delivered.

delivered.

As I write, the report comes that the President, at the conference with the Republican members of the Judiciary Committee of the Seaate yesterday, decided to withdraw, to-d-y, the nomination of Attorney General Williams to be Chiof Justice.

of Indiana, took sensible ground yester-day on the salary bill. Mr. Pratt is in favor of returning to the old compensation. He truly said that Cen-gressmen are better paid at \$5,000 a year than nine-tenths of the skilled labor in the than nine-tenths of the skilled labor in the country; and he proposed to amend the House salary bill by providing that such reductions shall be made, hereafter, in paying Senators and Representatives of the 43d Congress, as will reduce their entire compensation from the beginning of this Congress to \$5,000 a year. A. F. B.

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G. G. Girk, Nobel Manf'r., Dec 6th.

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